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25X1 1. [] Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and asked for any information we could give him on [] A constituent has referred to [] and is recommending that Senator Percy see him. After checking with [] I gave Cohen a preliminary response to the effect that [] was known to be somewhat of a con artist. I told Cohen we were checking further and I would be in touch with him again tomorrow.

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25X1 2. [] Miss Alma Moore, Secretary to Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), called to say that Mr. Hebert could see the Director and Mr. Maury at 11:00 a.m. Friday morning if this was convenient. I told Miss Moore we would check the Director's calendar and be back in touch with her on this.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mrs. Emily Dodson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and received from her the science panel schedule for January 26 through 28. The theme of this year's panel is international science policy. Mr. [] DDS&T, and Mr. [] OSI, have been advised.

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25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.) is back and running a full schedule related to the Democratic caucus meetings tomorrow and Wednesday.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soviet naval construction at the []

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5. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who asked that the Agency provide a security technical check of a small public address system that was built by the House of Representative's staff for use by the Committee reporters in the Appropriations' Committee hearing room. The Chairman wants to assure that the unit does not constitute a security hazard before approving its use.

Mr. Preston told me that hearings by the Defense Subcommittee, which will be chaired by Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas), will probably take place in mid-February. As a tentative date, Mr. Preston suggested 15 February for a briefing of the full Defense Subcommittee by the Director on the Soviet and Chinese threat and worldwide roundup.

I briefed Mr. Preston on several items of current intelligence interest on the Soviet Union and Middle East.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Joseph Gimelli, Official Reporter to House Committees, and scheduled a meeting for Thursday with Mr. Charles Dudley of the Committee Reporter's staff, and Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, to test and examine the proposed public address system for the House Appropriations Committee hearing room. [] Office of Security, has been advised.

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7. [] In meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, he told me that during one of the briefings he received last week on the west coast, he heard, for the first time, about the "monster of the Caspian Sea." I gave him a brief thumbnail sketch of the test bed and in response to his request, told him that I would check the latest information for him. []

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[] DDI/OSR, has been advised.

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8. [] Met with Mr. William E. Shands, Administrative Assistant to Representative James G. O'Hara (D., Mich.), and provided a suggested reply for a constituent's request for information about the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Shands was most appreciative.

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